

CLAIMS:

1. A patient care equipment support comprising:
an equipment supporting portion configured to support patient care
5 equipment, and
at least one member rotatably coupled to the equipment supporting
portion.
2. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the
equipment supporting portion includes an upper member, a lower member and a pair
10 of vertical posts extending between the upper and lower members, and the at least one
member is pivotally coupled to one of the posts adjacent to the upper member.
3. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the at
least one member comprises an arm pivotally coupled to the equipment supporting
portion, and the arm is configured to support at least one IV container.
- 15 4. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the at
least one member comprises a pair of arms pivotally coupled to the equipment
supporting portion adjacent to opposite ends thereof, and each arm is configured to
support at least one IV container.
5. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the
20 equipment supporting portion defines a recess, and each arm is movable between a
retracted position within the recess and an extended position outside the recess.
6. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein each
arm has a plurality of hook portions spaced therealong to support a plurality of IV
containers.
- 25 7. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the
plurality of hook portions are spaced at equal increments along the length of the
respective arm.
8. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein each
arm has a plurality of outwardly extending portions extending outwardly, each
30 outwardly extending portion carries a hook portion at a distal end thereof, and the
hook portion extends above and below the outwardly extending portion in a common
plane.

9. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the equipment supporting portion includes an upper member, a lower member and a pair of vertical posts extending between the upper and lower members, and the arms are pivotally coupled to the respective posts.

5 10. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein each arm includes a collar portion having a bore configured to receive one of the posts and a cantilevered portion extending outwardly from the collar portion.

 11. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein each bore in the collar portion is dimensioned to provide a frictional engagement with the
10 associated post.

 12. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein each post has a groove positioned below the collar portion of the respective arm for receiving a retaining ring therein for vertically supporting the arm.

 13. The equipment support of any preceding claim, comprising a
15 wave washer held in a state of compression between each collar portion and the associated retaining ring to provide a rotational drag on the respective arm.

 14. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the arms are located adjacent to the upper member.

 15. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the
20 posts are located adjacent to opposite ends of the upper and lower members.

 16. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the upper and lower members define a space therebetween to house infusion management equipment.

 17. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the
25 equipment supporting portion includes a third vertical post extending between the upper and lower members and positioned between the two horizontally spaced vertical posts, and the third vertical post is configured to support infusion management equipment.

 18. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein each
30 hook portion comprises a disc.

 19. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein each disc is circular in cross section.

20. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein each disc is elliptical in cross section.

21. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein each disc is oval in cross section.

5 22. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the at least one member comprises a roller bumper rotatably coupled to the equipment supporting portion, and the roller bumper has a peripheral portion that extends horizontally beyond the equipment supporting portion.

10 23. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the at least one member comprises a pair of roller bumpers rotatably coupled to the equipment supporting portion adjacent to opposite ends thereof, and each roller bumper has a peripheral portion that extends horizontally beyond the equipment supporting portion.

15 24. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the equipment supporting portion has upper and lower members, the roller bumpers are coupled to the upper member adjacent to opposite ends thereof, and each roller bumper has a peripheral portion that extends horizontally beyond the outer periphery of the equipment supporting portion.

20 25. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the upper member has a pair of roller bumper-receiving spaces adjacent to the opposite ends thereof, and at least a portion of each of the roller bumpers is received in a respective one of the roller bumper-receiving spaces in the upper member.

25 26. The equipment support of any preceding claim, comprising a coupler coupled to the equipment supporting portion and extending generally downwardly therefrom.

27. The equipment support of any preceding claim, wherein the coupler has an upper tapered portions, a lower tapered portion and a generally cylindrical intermediate portion disposed between the upper and lower tapered portions.